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Herfried LAMMER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3711

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For: DAMPING DEVICE FOR A BALL) Confirmation No.: 1370

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2006, the period for response having been extended to June 29, 2007 by the Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks follow the claim amendments section of this Reply.